### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

### LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

### **MINUTES**

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 25, 2013 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner

Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director

John Suchy, Director - Liquor Control Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

Robert Willard, Liquor Control Supervising Agent Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst

Cher Donnelly, Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

### HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

- 1. **DIDDEN, CHRISTIAAN-LIW.626** 2 Fly Wines, East Hartford, CT The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2013-146
- 2. **PARIKH, BHAVANA-LIP.12295** Cherry Hill Wine & Spirits, Hamden, CT The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2011-954
- 3. **KOMAL,MANMOHAN-LIP.14819** Honey Farms, Hamden, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 25 days and \$7,500, of which 10 days and \$2,500 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/30/13. 2013-706

- 4. **MUIRHEAD, RICHARD-LGB.12293** The Country Store, Glastonbury, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on Sec. 30-6-A1(f) at this time and notes sale is pending; the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 4/20/13. 2013-544
- 5. **PATEL, HARMAN-LIP.14990** Blue's Package Store, Hartford, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100 for incident of 5/22/13. 2013-728
- 6. **MACKNICKI, JOSEPH-LCA.5465** Jonathans Pub & Café, Willimantic, CT After compliance meeting, the Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$250 for incident of 6/1/13. 2012-1283

### **PROVISIONAL PERMITS**

- 7. **ALCAZAR, RAMIRO-LCA.7529** RGC Sports Bar, Waterbury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
- 8. **KHADKA,UDDAB-LIP.15089** Liquor World of Manchester, Manchester, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
- 9. **HELMKE, JON III-LIH.1825-A** Mayflower Inn, Washington, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIH.1793-A, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio, one additional consumer bar and 30 hotel mini guest bars.

10. NEJAIME, EDWARD-LIP.15091 Nejaimes Package Store, Pine Meadow, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13464, bill of sale. seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of the lease in the name of "Nejaimes Package Store LLC", copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

### 11. FEBBRAIO, THOMAS-LCA.7530

Little Goose, Fairfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.5245, 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

12. **GUPTA, HIMANK-LIP.15093** International Wine and Liquor, Middlebury, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.13551, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photos of interior (to include coolers, cash register and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

### 13. YANG, HUI-LIR.18846

Gobi Mongolian Grill, Southington, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIR.18010 and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

14. ZAVALETA, ANICHT- LRW.5027 Cove Pizza Restaurant, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LRW.4640, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

### 15. GUZMAN-TAVERA, REYNALDO-LGB.14889

Junco 09, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

### 16. **TESTO, ANDREW-LIR.18863** Off the Hook Bar & Grill 2, Westbrook, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio.

## 17. **KOLA, ANTON-LRW.5031**Tonys Brick Oven Pizza, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

### 18. **RAMIREZ, SANDY-LGB.14880** Mather Grocery Store, Hartford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

## 19. **GREENE, DANIEL-LCA.7531**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LCA.6755, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar and patio.

#### 20. VETRANO, RICHARD, JR-LRW.5023

Nino's Pizzeria & Restaurant, Uncasville, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$400 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit and 8x10 photos of the completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse no bar.

### 21. **STEFANIAK, WAYNE-LIR.18865** Gibbons Bar and Grill, East Windsor, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) additional consumer bar.

# 22. **CONTRERAS, JORGE-LIR.18861**The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.

### 23. CHOUN, PANA-LIP.15094

Beverage Depot, Bristol, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIP.14669, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photos of interior (to include cash register, coolers and shelving). The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

### 24. FREEMAN, DANIEL-LIP.15090

D&D Package Store, Manchester, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LIP.14840, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy, copy of CT sales and use tax permit and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "D&D Package Store". The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

#### 25. FRUMENTO, MICHAEL-LIR.18857

Tonelli's Restaurant, Bethel, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit #LIR.17662, bill of sale and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

### 26. SERRANO, JOSE-LGB.14874

Mini Rite Grocery, Bridgeport, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, cancel permit #LGB.14454, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of lease to the LLC signed by the landlord and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

### 27. WINSTON, THEODORE-LWG.15

Winston Flowers, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional.

### PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS

### 28. BLECH, ANTOINE-LIR.18792.P-CW

Le Pingouin, Greenwich, CT

The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

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29. **LANG, ROBERTA-LGB.14843.P-CW** Whole Foods Market, Danbury, CT The Commission approves request to extend provisional permit.

### **FINAL PERMITS**

- 30. **RIPKA, KRISTIN-LCS.769** Ripkas Beach Café, Norwalk, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit. Endorse no bar and extension of use.
- 31. **DUQUENE, SONIA-LGB.14866** Duke Premier Market, Stamford, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 8/14/13 upon receipt of publication notice.
- 32. **HAWKINS, LINDA-LGB.14855** Sterling Convenience Store, Sterling, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of abandonment affidavit.
- 33. **O'DONOVAN, JOHN-LIP.15077** Brookfield Market Wine & Spirits, Brookfield, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit upon receipt of publication notice.
- 34. **ZAKKA, RAMZE-LIR.18839** Terra Ristorante Italiano, Greenwich, CT The Commission approves the issuance of the final permit after 8/7/13 upon receipt of publication notice and cancel permit LRW.3817. Endorse patio. After review, the Commission waives effective separation.

#### OTHER

- 35. **PAN, JINCHUN-LIR.15109** Gung Ho Restaurant, Colchester, CT The Commission approves transfer of interest upon receipt of copy of filing with The Secretary of State.
- 36. **COLETTA, LORENZO-LIR.17848** Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano, West Haven, CT The Commission endorses permit with permanent patio.

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- 37. **DANDO, THOMAS-LIR.17725** Monster B's Bar & Grille, Stamford, CT The Commission approves Jackilyn C. Peguero as substitute permittee.
- 38. **VIRADIA, PARAG-LIP.14986** King of Spirits, Middletown, CT The Commission approves Mansukh Viradia as substitute permittee.
- 39. **FOLK, DAVID-LIC.1954** Marlborough Lodge #1631, Marlborough, CT The Commission approves Paul T. Chagon as substitute permittee.
- 40. **PARKER, PETER-LIC.1830** VFW Post #574, Plainville, CT The Commission approves Hallie E. Niedzwiecki as substitute permittee.
- 41. **SWETT, JOHN-LPC.190** Essex Yacht Club, Essex, CT The Commission Michael T. Stafford as substitute permittee.

### Adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy Director of Liquor Control cd